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SENATE BILL 409

49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2009

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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE; PROVIDING FOR MEDICAID
REIMBURSEMENT RATES TO CERTAIN ENTITIES; MAKING AN
APPROPRIATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. A new section of the Public Assistance Act is
enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT FOR NURSING
FACILITIES.--On July 1, 2009, the department shall adjust by
three and one-half percent for inflation the medicaid rates
paid to nursing facilities and intermediate care facilities for
the mentally retarded as specified by medicaid regulations."

Section 2. APPROPRIATION.--Two million one hundred
thousand dollars (\$2,100,000) is appropriated from the general
fund to the human services department for expenditure in fiscal

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1 year 2010 and subsequent fiscal years to include an inflation
2 adjustment of three and one-half percent as part of re-basing
3 the medicaid reimbursement rates to licensed nursing facilities
4 and intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded.
5 Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
6 a fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund.

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